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LIVE POULTRY PRICES

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES			F.O.B. PRICES	
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BALTIMORE	BOSTON	WASHINGTON
BROILERS UNDER 3#		29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29-31		28
FRYERS 3-4#	31	31	29-31		29 $\frac{1}{2}$
ROASTERS 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ #	34	34	33-34		
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # & OVER	36	36	35-36		
FOWL UNDER 4#					
" 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ #	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$			
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # & OVER	28 $\frac{1}{2}$				18-20
OLD ROOSTERS	21 $\frac{1}{2}$				
DUCKS	28 $\frac{1}{2}$				
PIGEONS PER PAIR	50				

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK CITY*

	(POUNDS)				
	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT) (RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	RAIL & TRUCK
MARCH 26	16,759	273,247	276,028	5,720	571,754
SO FAR					
THIS WEEK	101,326	1,001,567	1,485,601	83,810	2,672,304
TOTAL					
LAST WEEK	67,072	897,962	1,567,242	104,621	2,636,897

NEW YORK - FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE VERY LIGHT WITH ONLY ONE CAR REPORTED AT WEEHAWKEN WHICH WAS CONSIGNED TO A DIRECT RECEIVER. NO OFFERINGS AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING AND THE MARKET HELD NOMINALLY FIRM AT FULLY SUPPORTED LEVELS. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL AND INCREASING IN COMPARISON WITH LAST MONDAY'S AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. FOWL CONTINUED IN RATHER SHORT SUPPLY AND INSUFFICIENT FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE LIMITED WITH ONLY A FEW LONG ISLAND DUCKS AND SOME PIGEONS ARRIVING INTO MARKET. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE AND ALL OFFERINGS CLEARED READILY AT THE TOP CEILING LEVEL. A FEW C GRADE BROILERS SOLD AT 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. MARKET VERY FIRM. 22 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON TODAY INCLUDED: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ DELAWARE CROSS, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS AND REDS MIXED, TOTAL 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ FRYERS; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ DELAWARE CROSS, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS, $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS AND REDS MIXED, TOTAL 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ROASTERS; 1 TENNESSEE FOWL, 1 VERMONT FOWL, TOTAL 2 FOWL. THERE ARE NO CARS REPORTED FOR TOMORROW. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING TODAY 208,127 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA - LIVE POULTRY IN EXTREMELY FIRM POSITION WITH BUYERS SCRAMBLING FOR ANY STOCKS AVAILABLE. RECEIPTS AS A WHOLE LIGHT AS IS USUAL ON MONDAY. FOWL AND 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. ROASTERS OFFERED AS SUCH, SCARCE; ROASTERS 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. AND OVER, OFFERED AS SUCH, TRIFLE MORE PLENTIFUL WHEN COMPARED WITH TOTAL LIVE RECEIPTS.

BALTIMORE - RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM.

WASHINGTON - LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS OF FOWL TOO LIMITED TO ESTABLISH BASIS FOR PRICES. SOME DEALERS REPORT NO RECEIPTS OF FOWL IN PAST WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

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